



EXHIBITION: MICHAEL HEIZER: ACTUAL SIZE
ON VIEW: THROUGH END OF OCTOBER, 2012
LOCATION: BCAM, LEVEL 3

EXHIBITION: ACTUAL SIZE: MUNICH ROTARY
ON VIEW: THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9, 2012
LOCATION: RESNICK PAVILION

LACMA PRESENTS TWO MICHAEL HEIZER EXHIBITIONS TO COMPLEMENT LEVITATED MASS

Michael Heizer's ambitious, large-scale projects are often difficult to realize and just as difficult to document. In the documentation of his own work and of natural sites, the artist took a similarly radical approach by creating photographs and projections scaled to actual size.

Michael Heizer: Actual Size presents the artist's large-scale photographic works in two galleries. In the Resnick Pavilion, *Actual Size: Munich Rotary* (1971)—shown for the first time in more than three decades—projects Heizer's 1969 work *Munich Depression*, a displacement of 1,000 tons of soil from an unbuilt area near Munich, Germany. Installed in BCAM is a series of fifteen individual actual-size photographic prints of rocks in their natural environment that Heizer began in 1970.

Taken together, *Levitated Mass* and *Actual Size* make a statement about humanity that is both sweeping in scope and specific to our time. "We live in a world that's technological and primordial simultaneously," Heizer has said. "I guess the idea is to make art that reflects this premise."

Credit

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 11 am-5 pm; Friday: 11 am-8 pm; Saturday, Sunday: 10 am-7 pm; closed Wednesday

General Admission: Adults: \$15; students 18+ with ID and senior citizens 62+: \$10

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